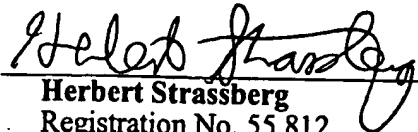


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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Item [57], **ABSTRACT**, reads "Some embodiments provide a method of pre-computing attributes of routes for nets in a region of a design layout. The pre-computed attributes are used by an electronic design automation application that partitions a design-layout region into a plurality of sub-region." and should read

--A method for pre-computing net route attributes for a region of an integrated circuit (IC) is presented. In one embodiment, the pre-computed attribute is the intersect cost associated with a group of previously identified sub-region edges. In another embodiment, the pre-computed attribute is the usage cost associated with a group of previously identified sub-region paths. Such pre-computed numbers may be used by an electronic design automation application that identifies routes for nets in the IC region. --

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